Docket No OW-2

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

In Re Application Of: OWADES

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Invention:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MALT BEVERAGE HAVING A GREATLY DIMINISHED BITTERNESS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 25, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-5 and 7.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

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has already been filed in this application.

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- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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Dated: December 4, 2003

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